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Sir:

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Inventor: William Berson et al.

For: METHOD FOR PREVENTING COUNTERFEITING OF ARTICLES OF  
MANUFACTURE

Enclosed are:

12 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

1 sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney  
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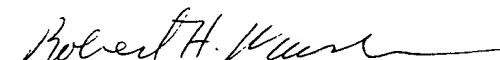
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